TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Feast of Ireland's patron caint was cole-brated at St. Patrick's Church Sunday with high mass and sermon. Municipal campaign of the Republicans was opened Saturday night.

St. Patrick's parade Sunday was a splen-

Mrs. John Bollinger is reriously bitten by a pet dog which she tries to chain up in new quarters. Union M. E. Church Sunday school cele-

brates its thirty-ninth aniversary. Leo Olszewski is dragged under a street car fender and receives injuries which are expected to cause his death.

The parade in honor of St. Patrick was one of the largest and most successful ever held in St. Louis, Robert Adams is arrested while trying to

shoot a dog which had bitten his son James O'Toole shoots and slightly wounds two men in a saloon. Lew A. Summers, City Clerk of Madison,

Ill., is found dead. Louis Lude is stabbed and Albert Det-weller brutally beaten in fight with a crawd. Rolla Wells addresses Hebrew Democrats on the issues of the campaign.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Most gratifying trades reports come from every quarter.

Mrs. Augusta Stetson, Christian Scientist, and the Reverend Doctor Braddin Hamilton argue for and against Christian Science, and each quotes from the Bible in substantia-

Chicago veteran is urging that Congress grant a medal to all Civil War veterans

who have not applied for pensions.

Jean de Reszke, famous opera singer, has provided in his will that a mechanical device for detection of return of life to a supposed corpse be placed on his grave.
Old hog drover tells of his experiences in driving hogs to market fifty years ago.

Many thousands of people saw the remains of former President Benjamin Barrison laid to rest Sunday afternoon. funeral services at the church, which were very impressive, were precided by brief family services at the residence, which were attended by President McKiniey. The transport Kilpatrick arrived at San

Francisco Sunday from Manila with 470 sick soldiers on board. Doctor L. O. Cox and Charles Hodges

were seriously injured in a runaway at Murphysboro, Ill. Cox is the owner of the races horses Forest Bill and Bobble H. Representative Lloyd, in a review of the Democratic party in Congress, sounds an encouraging note on the outlook. He is confident that as soon as the people realize the extent of the imperialism and extrava-gance indulged in by the McKinley administration they will sweep the Republica: regime out of office.

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Speaker Sherman yesterday scored Illinois Representatives who are blocking the passage of the gerrymander bills. He says that there are some members of the House who are controlled by outside influences. He wants the appropriation bills pushed and sounds a note of warning to the Republicans, which he hopes will prevent furthe

Friends of Governor Yates are offering explanations why he seems indifferent in re-gard to the apportionment measures now before the Illinois Legislature.

The cost situation in Pennsylvania looks Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—Chairman ominous. President Mitchell of the United Rubey of the Senate Appropriations Com-Mine Workers says that if the operators re-fuse to confer in regard to differences, the strike will be called on April 1. The threat-ened trouble has unsettled business. ened trouble has unsettled business. B. G. Shelby, son of General J. O. Shelby

and Miss Alecia Wilson were married yes terday at Butler, Mc. A New York weman was killed by her pet dog, who went mad on seeing his mistress in the throcs of epilepsy.

Five or six girls are believed to have perished in the burning of a St. Joseph, Mo., shoe factory. They were on the seventh floor of the building and were not warned of their danger till fifteen minutes

after it was discovered.

The Exposition building at Pittsburg burned last night. One fireman was killed and three badly hurt.

A mysterious powder, sent in a letter to Miss Ida Fosburgh of Rutland, Vt., caused her death, and her fiance is under arrest. Members of the Forty-first General Assembly of Misseuri review the work of the on that closes to-day

FOREIGN. Commissioner Rockhill says Li Hung Chang is a physical wreck and that he would not be surprised to hear of his death

at any minute. A Russian General has arrived at Tien Tsin from Pekin to look after his country interests in the controversy there. Both seven men, who are encamped on opposit sides of the disputed railroad siding. A Vienna ventriloquist is accused of mak

ing it appear that a dead man uttered words giving to the ventriloquist all of his Practically all of the Central and South

American Republics have responded to the invitation to attend a conference at the City of Mexico to discuss international arbitration and other important questions. Consul Baiz has again been arres ed by Venezuelan officers without cause, and will resign his post unless given the protection by the United States Government for which he has hitherto appealed in vain.

SPORTING.

Doctor Gaines beat Irwin by one bird in heir shoeting match. San Francisco tracks may remain open all summer.

era Jockey Club has issued a statement concerning the aims and objects of that or-ganization. In his statement the outlaw rule is upheld.

Marine Intelligence. New York, March 17.—Arrived: Steamers California, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghora and Naples; L'Aquitaine, Havre; New York, Southampton and Cherbourg, Potsdam, Rot-terdam and Boulogne. Sailed: Steamer Phil-

adelphia, Liverpool.

Kinsale, March 17.—Passed; Steamers
Bovic, New York to Liverpool (not previously); Caledonian, Liverpool for New
York; Cestrain, Boston for Liverpool; Ontarian, Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax,
N. S., and Philadelphia.

Queenstown, March 17—Arrived: Steamer
Invernia, Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Southampton, March 17 .- Sailed: Steamer Varraland, Cherbourg and New York, Queenstown, March 17.—Salled: Steamer Eturian, from Liverpool to New York.
Liverpool. March 17.—Salled: Steamers
Ontarian (from Giasgow), Halifax, N. S.,
and Philadelphia; Caledonian, New York;
Parisian, Halifax, N. S.

Moville, March 17.—Sailed: Steamer Pari-sian (from Liverpool), Halifax, N. S. San Francisco, March 17.—Salled: Barken-tine Archer, Honolulu.

DOG KILLED HIS MISTRESS.

Went Mad When He Saw Her in Epileptic Fit.

New York, March 17.—Mrs. Carrie Cobus, living on West Eighteenth street, met death in a shocking manner to-night, being killed

Bonnet Black Silks.

Very much under price.

By special arrangement with the world-renowned manufacturers of Silks, C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons, France, we have the exclusive sale of their fabrics for St. Louis.

A special purchase of Bonnet Silks enables us to offer several pieces of high-grade

Satin and Gros Grain Stripes

In a varied selection of narrow, medium, wide and graduated

At \$1.25 per yard. Regularly worth \$2.00.

Pure Dye Peau de Soie.....\$1.00 per yard and up.

Sale begins to-day, Monday, March 18th.

Scruggs Vandervoort & J DRY GOODS COMPANY.

CHAIRMAN RUBEY ISSUES ESTIMATE.

Prepares a Table Showing Probable Receipts and Expenditures for 1901-1902.

NO DEFICIENCY IN PROSPECT.

Receipts Will Likely Exceed the Expenditures by a Comfortable Margin-Appropriation Committee's Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.-Chalrman

	RECEIPTS.	
	Auditor's report	5,009,000.0
	Heer tax compromise	226,999.0
	Seer tax (minimum estimate)	\$19,00±.0
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	EXPENDITURES.	
	Public schools (one-third of receipts)	1.375 (00) 9
-	Assessing and collecting revenue	- AMPRICA 1707-14-2
	Pay of General Assembly	170,000.0
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•	Executive Department	22,000.9
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	State Department	14,500.0
	Educational Department	6,400.6
	Militia Department	47,000.0
. 1	Treasury and Auditor	21,500.6
3	Railroad and Warehouse	1,100.0
ш	Public Building	10,600.0
3	Labor and Mines	27,1007.0
	Total INSTITUTIONS.	494,600.0
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	State Hospital No. 4, Farmington	145,009.0
	St. Louis Hospital	40,000.0
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	State Hospital No. 3, Novada	63,500.9
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-	St. Louis Hospital	170,000.0
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-11	School for the Blind	50,500.0
- 11	Boys at Boonville	43, 3,0.0
	ries at Chillicothe	53,610.9
g	Confederate Home, Higginsville	69,561.0
e	Federal Home St. James	48,540.9
	Feeble-Minded Colony, Marshall	150,000.9
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•	St. Louis Court of Appeals	516.0
e	Apprehension of criminals	6.099.1
7	Paper	17,708.5
- 10	Printing Revised Statutes	
3	Printing reports, etc	4,474.6
	Stationery	2,255.0
đ	Printing Executive Department	5,025.8
8	Presidential Electors	986.0
56]]	Assessing and collecting revenue	21,717.5
-17	Records and blanks	1,698.1
h	Publishing constitutional amendments	13,615.7
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11	Lincoln Institute	42,590.
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GENERAL APPROPRIATION	DALLES.
Clavernor's office	9,000
Secretary of State	10,188).1
Secretary of State	12,500.
Auditor's office	6,090.0
Superintendent Schools	5,000.0
Attorney General	4,550.
Railroad and Warehouse Commission-	
Ecultinist and samenous commercial	5,600.0
ers	2,000
Adjutant General	15,000
General fund	
Supreme Court	9,000.
C: Louis Court of Appends	14,800.0
Kansas City Court of Appeals	10,630.
Capital and mansion	8,690.
State printing	78,280.
Capitol grounds	1,000.0
Supreme Court Reporter, etc	5,000.
Supreme Court Reports.	5,000
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Board of Agriculture	41,100.
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sephState Horticultural	12,000.
State Horticultural	8,000.
National Guards	30,000.
Cadets' University	6,000.
Board of Health	15,000.
Geology and Mines	20,000.0
Labor Bureau	27,000.
Mine Inspectors	5.800.
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State Board of Charities	42,000.
Beer Inspection Department	530,000.
Criminal costs	0.01,1100,1

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Historical Society	4,500.00	ÆĽ.
St. Louis drainage	15,000.00	#
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Total receipts	,923,000.00	45
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Public schools	.575,000.00	4
Collecting revenue	200,1700,199	16
General Assembly	175,000.00	1

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Total receipts	5,923,000.00
EXPENDITURES.	JAPAN MERCEN
Public schools	1,975,000.00
Collecting revenue	200,1000,100
General Assembly	175,990.10
Eleemosynary institutions	1.458,160 (8)
water-referred institutions	413.475.00
General appropriation bill	1.053,070,10
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University	\$7,000.00
School of Mines	21,000.00

Ilving on West Eighteenth street, met death in a shocking manner to-night, being kided by her dog.

Mrs. Cobus was 38 years old and subject to epileptic fits. Her constant companion was a fox terrier of unusual intelligence. Mrs. Elizabeth Broadhead, Mrs. Cobus smother, says her daughter went out into the kitchen about 7 o'cloca. A few moments later Mrs. Broadhead heard the dog barking excitedly.

The mother ran out and found her daughter leyling on the floor. She knew it was an epileptic attack, and, dashing a pitcher of water into her daughter's face, she ran into the hail and screamed for help.

Philip Rockefeller, living near by heard her and ran to her assistance. They went into the room where Mrs. Cobus lay and there saw a horrifying spectacic. The petterrier, seeing its mistress in agony, appears to have gone mad.

He flew at the pristrate woman as she writhed on the floor and repeatedly attacked her, burying his teeth in her throat and severing the logular voin.

A physician was summoned but Mrs. Cobus had bled to death. The dog disappeared in the streets.

A Benth's Test Free.

R you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Rashe, Wis. Box 125, for six bottles of his shorts in the air, but he escaped. Rippey picked up the tobacce and carried it to the Fourth District Station.

LEGISLATORS REVIEW **WORK COMPLAISANTLY**

Forty-First General Assembly of Missouri Considered One of the Most Creditable in History.

GOVERNOR KEEPS HIS PLEDGES.

Some Laws He Has Worked Hard to Secure-Bills That Have Died in Committee- Speaker's Good Record.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., March 17,-"For a while I thought that this General Assem⁴ bly would die with its boots on," said an old Capitol habitue Sunday afternoon. "Instead, all the family is at the bedside watching the last struggles and remarking

upon the excellent record that has been made during the seventy-six days of its existence. The proverbial threescore and ten days have been exceeded by six days. We are glad that it is over, but are thankful, on the whole, for what has been ac complished. Of course, some are sorry and a bit aggricved that certain pet measures did not go through. Perhaps they are right. But the number of 'bad bills and right. But the number of 'bad bills and vicious measures' that successfully ran the gauntlet of the alert House and the deliberate Senate are few-very few."

St. Louis has fared particularly well at the hands of this General Assembly. Public sentiment in that city centered around World's Fair matter. He sentiment in that city centered around World's Fair matters, as was natural. Three amendments to the Constitution were asked for as well as a law to make possissed for as well as a law to make possissed for as well as a law to make possissed for as well as a law to make possissed for as well as a law to make possissed for as well as a law to make possissed for a second for the city. The

ble smoke abatement in that city. The constitutional amendments, if adopted, will give St. Louis the power to get the money which it needs for the public improveme Kansas City Supports St. Louis.

which it needs for the public improvements.

Kansas City Supports St. Louis.

In connection with the ado; tion of the resolution submitting to the people the amendment whereby St. Louis and Kansas City will have the privilege of exempting waterworks bonds from the total of indebtedness is the pleasing laformation that Kansas City will flight for all the amendments asked for by St. Louis. For a long time, Kansas City will flight for all the amendments asked for by St. Louis. For a long time, Kansas City has been trying to establish a system of fine parks. Time and again have efforts been made to have the waterworks bonds exempted, but, until St. Louis came to the front, Kansas City had worked in vain.

Now it is said that Kansas City is duly grateful for the aid which has been so graciously extended by St. Louis and will respond by advocating the other two constitutional amendments suggested by the Public Welfare Commission of that city.

When the smoke abatement bil came up for final passage in the House, many attempts were made to filibuster. However, when the vote was finally taken, the opponents of the measure, or, rather, those who manted it amended, climbed into the hand wagon with such good grace that every one is good humored over the result. Now they are telling the story that the four votes cast against the measure were cast by Tom Cannon, Colonel Nicholas Bell, Tom Rixey and H. Martin Williams, Those who have kept informed on the conditions will appreciate the joke.

Dockery Redeems His Every Piedge.

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Friends are pointing out that Governor Dockery has redeemed every piedge which he made in the campaign last fall. He announced that he would work for the passage of a just franchise law. The interesting fight which marked the passage of the bill taxing franchises will be remembered as one of the most unique in the history of the State. Starting out with nearly as many bills as there were members. Governor Dockery finally picked on one which to him seemed right. The House was opposed to this Senate measure. But the story is an old one, and, however interesting, will not bear repeating here. Suffice it to say that Governor Dockery did succeed in signing the bill for which he stood sponsor.

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Then, too, he pleaded for larger appropriations for the eleemosynary institutions. The bill carrying the appropriations for these institutions passed both branches of the Assembly Saturday. Two years ago the sums taken from the revenue of the State for these institutions aggregated \$603,619. The present Assembly set aside for this murpose th.027,599, an increase of nearly \$125,009. His actions certainly have a convincing tone.

Now. Governors can't go out into the fields and pick money off the bushes any more than other men. While there is every probability that the franchise tax will produce much money for the State, no financier on either side of the political fence has attem-ted to name even the approximate amount. As a matter of fact, no one knows.

So, to meet these increased appropriations

knows.

So, to meet these increased appropriations, the beer inspection has been changed so that all parties are satisfied. It is expected that, within the month, about \$229,000 will be paid into the Treasury, the appeal from the decision of the State Supreme Court dismissed, and the State put into the way of receiving about \$200,000 annually from the beer inspection fees.

Other Bills That Were Not Passed. This is aside from about \$100.000 which it is thought the whisky inspection law will produce. An understanding is prevalent that the new whisky inspection law will not be contested, as was the beer inspection law.

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Other measures of a political nature have passed. Satisfactory amendments to the Neshit law have been adopted. Bothwell of Pettis, Republican leader in the House, announced on the floor of the House that he was satisfied with the amendments. Owing to the fact that Missouri secures a new Congressman by the last census, redistricting of the State was made necessary. This was accomplished with little friction. The senatorfal reapportionment bill had a stormier passage.

As usual, the nonpassage of pet measures has caused more noise than the passage of other bills. Hall's House bill fixing maximum charges on freight in carload lots, and Speer's House bill fixing maximum charges on less than carload lots, have died in Speer's House bill fixing maximum charges on less than carload lots, have died in Senate committees. Those who have studied the symptoms and Cagnosed the upper branch expected the definise. Lightholder's alum bill, upon which it is claimed the Baking Powder Trust "had views." shared a similar faje. "Jim" Orchard, chairman of the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence is now called, lokingly. "Jim Alum." "There goes my alum bill," said Lightholder pendages for the position of World's Fair Mayor.



To-Day, Monday, March 18th,

NEW SPRING GOODS,

This season's choicest styles, will be on exhibition in every department throughout our entire store,

Linens.

The greater portion of our foreign purchases of Table, Bed, Toilet and Art Linens has been received. Embroidered, Hemstitchel and Drawn work.

D'Oyleys, Center Pieces, Squares, Tea Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Squares, Pillow Shams, in all sizes and at all prices.

Bedspreads for 34, single and double beds.

Cluny, Torchon, Slavian and Arabian lace D'Oyleys. Round or square Center Pieces. Lunch Cloths and Scarfs in a variety of effective designs.

Towels.

A great variety of entirely new patterns in fine Towels, including the well-known makes of Webb's Old Bleach, John S. Brown & Son and Webb's Dew Bleach,

35c to \$2.25.

Table Damask. 50 pieces of 72-inch full-bleached

Irish Damask, \$1.00. Regularly \$1.25.

25 pieces of 72-inch full-bleached double Damask, 51, 25.

Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.65.

Napkins.

Luncheon or dinner sizes. 20-inch Full Bleach, per doz., \$1.65. Regularly \$2.00. 23-inch Full Bleach, per doz ,\$1.75

Regularly \$2.50. 26-inch Full Bleach, \$3.50. Regularly \$4.50.

Women's Garments. Tailor-Made Suits.

Homespun, Cheviot or Mixtures, in shades of Oxford, tan, gray, blue, also black-new Eton style, graduated flounce Skirt, made over drop skirt of Taffetas, silk to match,

\$27.50.

Silk Waists.

Plain and Fancy Taffetas, elaborately tucked, hemstitched and 150 Comforts, filled with best riety of solid colors, faucy weaves season's most desirable street and evening colors,

\$5.00 Each. Regularly worth \$7.00.

ompanies to put the time of hims of an anspatches, wallace presented a resolution in the House Saturday "roasting" the Senate for voting down the resolution submitting the initiative and referendum to the people. Contrary to statements that have been made, no reference to the initiative and referendum was made in the last Democratic State platform

To Prevent Pacumonia and Grip.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

· STABBED BY A NEGRESS.

Noman Plunged Knife Into Rich

ard Larkin's Breast.

75c.

Foulard Silks.

French, Japanese and American Satin-finish and Twilled Foulard Silks, 75 distinct designs, 40 color effects, small, medium and large printings, styles and colorings that are not shown elsewhere,

75c per Yard. All this season's most desirable styles, and would be good value for \$1.00.

Framed Pictures.

4 off.

Every framed Picture in our stock - Pastels, Photogravures, Watercolors, Watercolor Facsimiles, Photographs, Platinotypes and Engravings, in great variety nations, of black and gray on 25% from the Regular Retail Prices.

Rugs.

Several hundred Wilton Rugs in a varied assortment of this season's Fine imported goods in stylish newest Patterns at the fol-

fowing prices: 18x36 inches.........\$1.65 Regular Retail Price, \$2.50. 27x54 inches......\$2.85 Regular Retail Price, \$4.00.

36x36 inches.....\$4.75 Regular Retail Price, \$7.50. 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in . . \$9.75 Regular Retail Price, \$13.50.

Quilts.

inches.................\$1.35 cream, black, Extra size Crochet for brass or iron beds, with opening for bed posts.....\$2.00 Extra size Marseilles hemmed and ready for use, size 80x90 inches.....\$2.25 Satin Marseilles hemmed and

> \$2.75. Regularly \$3.50.

Comfortables. 75 full size Comforts, filled with Are in high favor this season. Our cotton, covered with si!koline, \$1.25 assortment includes Swiss, French

ready for use,

100 Comforts, filled with lamb's Foulardette,

Wash Goods. Added to stock during the past week.

Embroidered Swiss.

Finest quality, white grounds, black figures and stripes, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Pique.

French Goods, soft finish, small and medium size polka dots, blue on white, pink on white, red on white, white on black; also, Rosebuds in natural colorings on white,

Embroidered Silk Ging-

Novelty and Embroidered stripes alternately woven in color combiof popular subjects, at a discount of white, heliotrope and black on white, blue on white.

75c per yard. Mercerized Pongee.

Solid Colors. colors, including biscuit, pink, blue,

old rose, heliotrope. 50c per yard.

Silk Zephyr. Blended Colorings. French Goods, in shades of blue,

tan, pink, heliotrope, 75c per yard. Mousseline de Soie.

Solid Colorings.

Damas and plain stripes of equal width, blue, pink, yellow, gray, Fringed Crochet, size 84 x 97 red, tan, reseda, lavender, white,

65c per yard.

Linens.

Our Own Special Importations. Linen Canvas and Madras Costume, Homespun, Iridescent and Grass Linen in large and varied assortment of solid colorings and fancy effects, for gown, skirt or waist.

25c to 60c per yard.

Mercerized Fabrics.

Mull. Sateen, wool, covered with fine quality of Ponginelle, Satinde Lyon, Pongee. 30c to 75c per yard.

Black Goods.

In addition to a complete assortment of open weave materials, in alk and wool Hernani, Grenadine,

Veiling, Canvas and Etamines. Whipcord\$1.00 Embroidered Batiste \$1.25

Epingle Cord \$1.50 Camel's Hair Grenadine \$2.00 Also Lupin's French and Priestey's English All-Wool and Silk and Wool Fabrics, in a variety of plain and fancy weaves.

White Goods.

We call particular attention to the extensive collection of Extreme Novelties now on display in this department.

Pique. Best quality of French and English

goods. Exclusive styles. 40c to \$1.75.

Assorted Welts, fine imported goods. 35c to 85a

Fleece lined, fine imported goods. 50c to \$1.00.

Dimity. 36-inch Linen, 6 different designs.

45-Inch All-Linen, 3 different de-

65c. Percale.

English, 48-inch. Especially de-

sirable for Underskirts; takes and

retains starch better than any other fabric.

Regular Retail Price 50c.

Cambrics, Oxfords and Madras.

English Goods in extensive variety of fancy effects. 25c to 60c. Also plain and fancy India Linon,

gandy, Mull, Lisse de Soie, etc., 5c to \$1.25 per yard.

French Nainsook and French Lawn, Persian Lawn, Dimity, Or-

Blankets. 11-4 All-Wool Summer Blankets, \$2.50 per pair. Regularly \$3.50.

silkoline, size 72x78.....\$2.50 First Exhibit This Season.

Art Goods. Lace Curtains, Oriental and Domestic Rugs, Pillows, Odd Pieces of Furniture,

Lamps.

Over Curtains, Drapery Materials, Pillow Tops, Art Needlework, Framed and Unframed Pictures, Lamp Shades,

Couch Covers, Embroidered Linens, Baskets, Upholstery Materials, Old Brasses, Oriental Novelties:

sively yesterday when the Senator passed the hotel window. Then, too, the series of bills relating to Pullman companies are also dead and almost forgotten. So is Newlan Comking's bill compelling telegraph companies to put the time of filing on all compelling the senators of the senator

ON PASSENGER TRAIN Clung to Roof of Coach While Traveling at Rate of Thirty

made, no reference to the matter and made, no reference to the matter erendum was made in the last Democratic State platform.

Fight Over Duncan House Bill.

Not the least interesting of the last battles was the fight over the Duncan House bill relating to the powers of corporations. He introduced this bill as a "local" measure, and it passed the House unanimously. Smith, in the Senate, when Haynes of St. Joseph called it up for passage, mentioned the word Transit Company in connection with the bill. Haynes quickly had it passed informally. Two days later the bill was amended and sent back to the House. Saturday night "local" measures and the "Transit" Company created more discussion than any other event of the day. To those who know the make-up of the House no surprise was felt when the bill was killed by an overwhelming vote. The Transit Company is not very strong in the lower branch. Miles an Hour. An unidentified farm lad, apparently about 12 years old, was carried through Granite City at the rate of thirty miles an hour-City at the rate of thirty miles an hourSunday afternoon late, on the top of the
rear coach of the Alton limited.

Hatless, begrimed with smoke and wild
with terror, he presented a phantom-like
appearance, as he held tremblingly to the
sides of the ventilating windows at the
dome of the swaying parlor car. He was
first noticed at Grantte City as the Chicago
and Alton train passed through, just as the
Terminal train for St. Louis was about to
pull out. pull out.

Shouts of encouragement greeted him at different points as the train swung through the Tri-Cities, and when it slowed down take the crossover switch at Venice the boy slid to the brake on the last platform killed by an overwhelming vote. The Transit Company is not very strong in the lower branch.

Some of the members went home Sunday. The majority will remain over until Monday evening. Every one is tired and happy. Speaker Whitecotton and other House officials received tokens of appreciation Saturday. Lieutenant Governor Lee will be presented with a fine token Monday. Then the Forty-first General Assembly will close. Starting out on his speakership term with the cry ringing in h's ears. "The lobby won the sandbagger will do business at the old stand." Whitecotton of Monroe has given an administration exceptionally devoid of scandal and exceptionally effective. The Republicans, led by Hawthorne of Kansas City, refused to participate in obstructive tractics. They were treated considerately by the Speaker and contributed toward the good record of the session. boy slid to the brake on the last platform and jumped.

He alighted right side up and then disappeared as mysteriously as he entered the town. He is thought to have crossed to St. Louis vin the ferryboat. Two Venice youngsters, who saw him leave the train at the switch, went up and inquired as to what had become of his hat and where he was going. was going.
"The bloomin' wind and smoke blew it off when the train got about a mile out of Alton," volunteered the youthful stranger, and that was about all the information that could be gleaned from him, so his interviewers said.

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could be gleaned from him, so his interviewers said.

Those who saw the lad when the fast train passed the Terminal Depot, Granite City, say his escape from death must have been remarkable. As the youngster admitted having boarded the rear coach roof at Alton, he had traveled in that precarlous position all the way, and at Granite City he appeared to be losing his strength. He lay face foremest, and black streaks of dirt radiating from his eyes indicated that he had been weeping.

The boys who talked with the free rider at Venice described him as a cry baby and a farmer. It is thought that the boy may live on a farm near Alton and that he left home to shift for himself. His destination was evidently St. Louis.

SKULL FRACTURED IN FIGHT. George Richie Quarreled Over a

Can of Beer.

George Richie, 40 years old, of No. 1713 George Richie, 40 years old, of No. 1713
Franklin avenue, sustained a fracture of
the skull in a fight over a can of beer in
the rear of his residence at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. He is now at the Protestant
Hospital in a serious condition.
Richie said that he was drinking with a
former employe, Henry Welch, who is employed at Cheltenham. They quarreled, he
says, and Welch struck him. The wound
inificted was nearly two inches long. The
police are looking for Welch.

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POLICEMAN SPOILS FATHER'S REVENGE.

Arrests Robert Adams While He Was Firing on a Dog Which Had Bit His Son.

Robert Adams, who lives at No. 2958 Sarpy avenue, was arrested Sunday afternoon for shooting at a bulldog owned by Edward Lecher of No. 3976 Clayton avenue, which had but a few moments before bitten Paul Adams, his 6-year-old son.

The animal was chained to a stake in Lecher's yard, and Paul, who was at play with companions, ran by the buildog and the dog sank its teeth in the little fellow's wrist. The bite, while not serious, was very

painful, and the boy ran home crying and related the incident to his parents. Doctor O. E. Smith of No. 4067 Chouteau avenue was summoned to attend the child. He cauterized the wound and pronounced it not serious. Mr. Adams was indignant that his son should have been bitten, and declared that he would have the dog's life, He resurrected an old navy revolver and started out after the dig. Arriving in Lecher's yard he found that it would be a dangerous proposition to get very near the animal, so he stood at a far corner and fired two shots at the dog. The builets went wild and Adams was making ready to riddle the dog, but Officer Donaghue came to the animal's rescue. He saw Adams firing the other shots and he concluded that he was taking pistol practice. He

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refused to have his dog killed, and said that the animal was gentle and had a fondness for children. Mr. Adams declares that the dog must be killed and that he Employers to-day are looking for educated men and women to fill positions of responsibility. You can become thoroughly skilled in your profession or trade through the medium of the Home School. Write Instruction Department, St. Louis Republic, for full particulars.

would listen to no explanations. He took

Adams in custody and locked him up on

the charge of discharging firearms, Lecher

Good Government Meeting.

The Good Government Club will have a meeting Monday night at Lightstone's Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. Chauncey I. Filley and other candidates on the Independent Republican ticket will speak. DRANK CARBOLIC ACID — Alfred Strange, a negro, 3 years old, swallowed a quantily of carbolic acid by mistake Sunday afternoon and is in a dangerous condition at the City Hospital. The poison was in a bottle standing upon a table in the kitchen of his home. No. 1509 Lucas avenue.

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